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Via E-Mail (newcases@waed.uscourts.gov)

Clerk of Court
United States District Court
Eastern District of Washington
Spokane, Washington

Re: United States v. King Mountain Tobacco Co., Inc.
New Civil Case (E.D. Wash.)

Dear Clerk:

In accordance with 26 U.S.C. §§ 7401 and 7402, this office hereby seeks to commence a new civil action to reduce federal excise tax liabilities to judgment against King Mountain Tobacco Co., Inc. Enclosed is our complaint, civil cover sheet, and summons. This action is at the request of, and with the authority and sanction of, the Chief Counsel of the Alcohol and Tobacco, Tax and Trade Bureau (an authorized delegate of the Secretary of the Treasury), and at the direction of an authorized delegate of the Attorney General of the United States.

If you have any questions, please call Trial Attorney W. Carl Hankla, who will have primary responsibility for this case, at (202) 307-6448. Thank you.

Sincerely,

KATHRYN KENEALLY
Assistant Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice, Tax Division

By:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. Ward".

RICHARD R. WARD
Chief, Civil Trial Section
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Enclosures

cc: United States Attorney
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Alcohol and Tobacco, Tax and Trade Bureau
(Senior Counsels Caroline F. May and Suzanne M. Sirotnak)